

CLAIMS:

1. A system for giving a presentation, comprising
 - a) an image-showing device (1) having a wireless communications interface (2),
 - b) a mobile device (3) having a wireless communications interface (4),5 the image-showing device (1) and the mobile device (3) being arranged
 - c) to make an ad-hoc wireless connection in response to a triggering event,
 - d) to convey the further communication over a network (6) if one is accessible to both parties,10 e) to show a presentation controlled by the mobile device (3) on the image-showing device (1).
2. A system as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the image-showing device is a projector (1).15
3. A system as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the triggering event is the coupling of the mobile device (3) to a data carrier (5), which latter preferably contains the communications parameters required for the ad-hoc connection.
- 20 4. A system as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the connection between the image-showing device (1) and the mobile device (3) is brought to an end when the coupling of the mobile device (3) to the data carrier (5) is interrupted.
- 25 5. A system as claimed in claim 3 or 4, characterized in that the data carrier is an insertable card (5) or a CD-ROM.
6. A system as claimed in any of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the image-showing device (1) offers the mobile device (3) controlled access to resources on a network

(6) accessible to the image-showing device, and in particular to printers (9) connected into the network.

7. A method of giving a presentation, comprising the following steps:

5 a) making of an ad-hoc wireless connection between a mobile device (3) and an image-showing device (1),

 b) checking whether a common network (6) is accessible to the mobile device (3) and the image-showing device (1), and if required changing the communication over to a connection over the network,

10 c) control of a presentation on the image-showing device (1) by the mobile device (3).

8. A method as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that, in the check, it is established whether the mobile device (3) already has a connection to a common network (6)

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9. A method as claimed in claim 7 or 8, characterized in that, if it is not being used for a presentation, the image-showing device (1) goes to a mode in which it is ready to make an ad-hoc connection.

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10. A method as claimed in any of claims 7 to 9, characterized in that information is transmitted from the mobile device (3) over an ad-hoc connection to the image-showing device (1) and is conveyed by the latter to a network (6) for further processing, and in particular for printing out.